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For: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS

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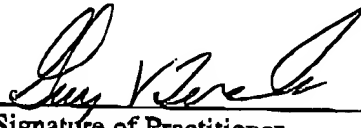
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002 and is being filed within three months thereof. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with amended rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, clean versions of any amended portions of the specification and claims are provided herein. Marked-up versions of the amendments are provided on one or more separate sheets following the REMARKS section.